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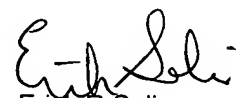
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#### **In the specification**

Page 1, cancel lines 3-5.

Page 1, before line 6, insert the following:

#### **-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

The present invention is directed to a method for operating an internal combustion engine. --

Page 3, line 1, replace "Advantage of the Invention " with :

#### **-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --**

Page 3, cancel lines 11 and 12, " Due to the measures ..."

Page 5, line 1 cancel " Drawing " .

Page 5, after line 8, and before "Figure 1" insert:

#### **-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --**

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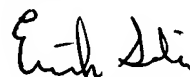
Page 5, line 14, replace “ Detailed Description of the Exemplary Embodiments ” with :

-- DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS --

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephen K. Cronin can be reached on (571) 272-4536. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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